

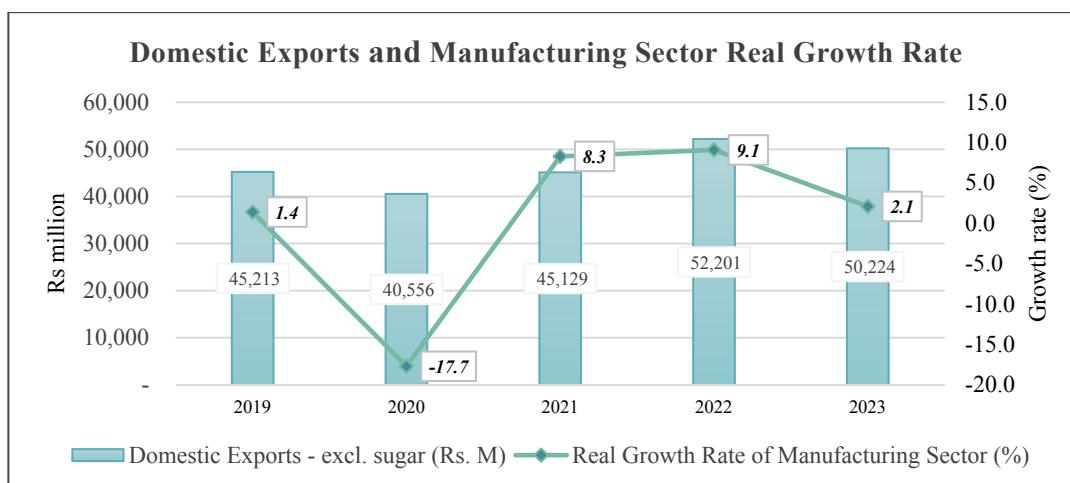
## **STRATEGIC OVERVIEW**

### **I. Mission Statement**

To support the growth and development of the Manufacturing sector, Small and Medium Enterprises and Cooperatives sector through innovative, technology-led, sustainable and globally competitive enterprises for gainful employment and higher wealth creation

### **II. Current Situation & Challenges**

- The manufacturing sector is a vital pillar of the Mauritian economy, contributing 12.9 percent to Gross Value Added (GVA) and employing some 82,900 persons, of which around 22 percent are expatriate workers.
- The manufacturing sector continues to tread on a positive growth trajectory in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic. The sector grew by over 8 percent in 2021 and 2022. However, in the wake of more pronounced challenges, both on the internal and external fronts, growth in manufacturing activities slowed down to 2.1 percent in 2023.
- Export enterprises have also been exposed to a more difficult international trading environment and consequently, domestic exports (excl. sugar) decreased by 3.8 percent to reach Rs 50.2 billion in 2023.



- The SME sector contributed 34.4 percent to GVA, 47.1 percent of total employment and 5.7 percent of total domestic exports in 2022.
- The sector is still being impacted by geopolitical tensions and instabilities in major source markets, as well as rising prices of raw materials and logistics costs weighing heavily on international competitiveness.
- With a view to mitigating the effects of successive economic shocks and to promote business continuity, Government has, through the Development Bank of Mauritius, the Industrial Finance Corporation of Mauritius, the Economic Development Board, and the SME Mauritius, mobilised some Rs 5.3 billion in FY 2023-2024 for the implementation of the following schemes:
  - COVID-19 related Loans - Rs 1.2 bn
  - Sustainable Development Loan Schemes - Rs 600 m

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- Food Security Loan Schemes - Rs 2 bn
- Modernisation and Transformation Schemes - Rs 1 bn
- Export Competitiveness Schemes - Rs 400 m
- SME Support Schemes - Rs 73 m
- 460 graduates and diploma holders have been placed under the SME Employment Scheme to develop their entrepreneurial skills and enhance their employability.
- Some 1,300 active cooperative societies are engaged in agriculture (including livestock, fishing, hydroponic and aquaponics), agricultural support services, savings and credit, and public transport. These cooperative societies, regrouping around 91,000 members, are generating a turnover of almost Rs 4.3 billion.

### **Key Challenges**

- Rising production costs owing to increase in wage bills, prices of raw materials and energy cost
- Shortage of skilled labour and mismatch between available skills and industry requirements
- Adherence to sustainable consumption and production practices
- Slow adoption of technology and innovative practices
- Intense competition from low-cost countries in traditional export markets
- Low level of FDI in productive sectors hindering emergence of new growth poles

### **III. Strategic Direction 2024-2027**

<b>Strategic Direction</b>	<b>Enabler</b>
<b>Promotion of import substitution strategies by encouraging local production</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Facilitate level-playing field for imports and exports with regard to norms and standards to ensure that there is domestic market conformance</li><li>▪ Promote the culture of buying Mauritian products and provide greater visibility to locally manufactured goods through dedicated activities</li></ul>
<b>Upgrade and modernise the manufacturing base for differentiated and higher value-added products</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Support enterprises to re-engineer their business models focusing on green and Industry 4.0 technologies</li><li>▪ Promote sustainable manufacturing through the implementation of relevant projects and schemes</li></ul>
<b>Boost the export manufacturing sector</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Revamp the export promotion strategy to tap opportunities in new and emerging markets on products identified as having export potential</li><li>▪ Strengthen regional and global market opportunities by leveraging on Free Trade Agreements and Preferential Trade Agreements</li><li>▪ Upgrade quality of products to focus on higher value added supply chains to tap niche markets</li></ul>
<b>Support SMEs in building their resilience by fostering higher productivity, profitability, efficiency and growth potential</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Facilitate access to finance to SMEs through several financial instruments, including concessionary loans</li><li>▪ Bridge the skills gap in order to respond to emerging requirements</li></ul>

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Strategic Direction	Enabler
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Support SMEs, through various schemes, to improve their productivity and competitiveness as well as to move to a higher value-added supply chain</li> <li>▪ Improve market penetration by encouraging the use of e-commerce platform to create visibility of locally manufactured products by SMEs</li> </ul>
<b>Expand growth opportunities and improve competitiveness of the Cooperatives Sector</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provide support to cooperative societies through targeted schemes to boost local food production and ensure sustainable practices</li> <li>▪ Encourage adoption of digital technologies to modernise operations and expand market reach</li> <li>▪ Provide targeted training and capacity building programmes</li> </ul>

#### **IV. Key Deliverables and Key Performance Indicators**

Outcome				
Outcome Indicator	Actual 2023/24 (Prov.)	Target 2024/25	Target 2026/27	Target 2030
Percentage real growth of the manufacturing sector	2.1% (2023)	≥ 3%	≥ 3%	5%
SME contribution (as a % of Gross Value Added)	34.4% (2022)	≥ 37%	≥ 40%	≥ 45%

Delivery Unit	Main Service	Key Performance Indicator	Actual 2023/24 (Prov.)	Target 2024/25	Target 2025/26	Target 2026/27
<b>Industrial Development Division</b>	Facilitate the development of the manufacturing sector	Percentage increase in domestic exports (excl. sugar)	- 3.8% (2023)	> 2%	>3%	>5%
<b>Mauritius Standards Bureau</b>	Development of standards and provision of conformity assessment services	Number of standards developed	65	70	75	80
<b>Academy of Design and Innovation</b>	Provision of training in the field of design	Number of Students registered	296	380	450	600
<b>National Productivity and Competitiveness Council</b>	Promote productivity, quality and competitiveness	Number of organisations trained for productivity enhancement	148	210	225	225

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Delivery Unit	Main Service	Key Performance Indicator	Actual 2023/24 (Prov.)	Target 2024/25	Target 2025/26	Target 2026/27
SMEs Division	Facilitate the development of SMEs	Number of SMEs registered	24,311	25,000	30,000	35,000
		Number of jobs created by registered SMEs	1,469	2,300	2,500	2,700
SME Mauritius Ltd	Provide support to SMEs	Number of SMEs assisted through SME support schemes	1,111	1,200	1,300	1,500
Cooperatives Division	Support and facilitating the growth and development of the Cooperative Sector	Number of cooperative societies assisted through technical support and schemes/projects	650	700	750	800
National Cooperative College	Promote the development of cooperative entrepreneurship	Number of cooperative members trained	725	900	1,100	1,300

**V. Human Resource & Gender Distribution**

Staff in Post	Number	Male	Female
Top Management (Salary $\geq$ Rs 110,000)	2	50%	50%
Middle Management (Rs 47,000 $\leq$ Salary $<$ Rs 110,000)	62	53%	47%
Support (Salary $<$ Rs 47,000)	242	32%	68%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>64%</b>

Source: Ministry of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives

Staff in Statutory Bodies / Public Bodies	Number	Male	Female
SME Mauritius Ltd	50	46%	54%
Mauritius Standards Bureau	89	57%	43%
Academy of Design and Innovation	54	52%	48%
National Productivity and Competitiveness Council	28	29%	71%
National Cooperative College	11	36%	64%

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## **FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

### **Summary by Economic Categories**

Rs 000

Code	Economic Categories	2023/24 Estimates	2024/25 Estimates	2025/26 Planned	2026/27 Planned
<b>VOTE 24-1: TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>550,000</b>	<b>551,000</b>	<b>612,000</b>	<b>593,000</b>
<b>Recurrent Expenditure</b>		504,000	518,700	598,700	581,600
20	Allowance to Minister	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400
21	Compensation of Employees	195,700	199,300	210,300	213,500
22	Goods and Services	69,200	65,500	132,500	108,600
26	Grants	229,700	246,000	249,000	252,600
28	Other Expense	7,000	5,500	4,500	4,500
<b>Capital Expenditure</b>		46,000	32,300	13,300	11,400
26	Grants	20,000	18,000	12,500	10,500
31	Acquisition of Non-Financial Assets	26,000	14,300	800	900

### **Summary by Sub-Heads**

Rs 000

Details	2023/24 Estimates	2024/25 Estimates	2025/26 Planned	2026/27 Planned
Sub-Head 24-101: General	46,100	42,200	39,800	40,100
Sub-Head 24-102: Industrial Development	267,900	283,500	352,700	330,400
Sub-Head 24-103: Small and Medium Enterprises Development	87,800	88,200	90,200	91,800
Sub-Head 24-104: Cooperatives Development	148,200	137,100	129,300	130,700
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>550,000</b>	<b>551,000</b>	<b>612,000</b>	<b>593,000</b>

### **Sub-Head 24-101: General**

Rs 000

Item No.	Details	2023/24 Estimates	2024/25 Estimates	2025/26 Planned	2026/27 Planned
<b>Recurrent Expenditure</b>		<b>42,700</b>	<b>38,500</b>	<b>39,600</b>	<b>39,850</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Allowance to Minister</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2,400</b>
20100	Annual Allowance	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400
<b>21</b>	<b>Compensation of Employees</b>	<b>19,700</b>	<b>20,300</b>	<b>21,400</b>	<b>21,600</b>
21110	Personal Emoluments	16,335	17,480	18,580	18,780
.001	Basic Salary	10,495	11,100	11,830	12,010
.002	Salary Compensation	370	970	1,260	1,260
.004	Allowances	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100
.005	Extra Assistance	1,720	1,610	1,610	1,610
.006	Cash in lieu of Leave	500	500	500	500
.009	End-of-year Bonus	1,150	1,200	1,280	1,300

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Rs 000

Item No.	Details	2023/24 Estimates	2024/25 Estimates	2025/26 Planned	2026/27 Planned	
21111	Other Staff Costs	3,215	2,620	2,620	2,620	
.002	Travelling and Transport	2,600	2,000	2,000	2,000	
.100	Overtime	600	600	600	600	
.200	Staff Welfare	15	20	20	20	
21210	Social Contributions	150	200	200	200	
.001	Contribution to the National Savings Fund	150	200	200	200	
<b>22</b>	<b>Goods and Services</b>	<b>19,800</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>15,050</b>	
22010	Cost of Utilities	1,765	1,910	1,910	1,910	
22020	Fuel and Oil	300	350	350	350	
22030	Rent	9,050	9,050	9,050	9,050	
22040	Office Equipment and Furniture	225	275	275	275	
22050	Office Expenses	450	450	450	450	
22060	Maintenance	1,210	1,310	1,310	1,310	
22070	Cleaning Services	175	260	260	260	
22100	Publications and Stationery	670	670	670	670	
22120	Fees <i>of which</i>	5,380	150	150	150	
.008	Fees to Consultants ( <i>COMESA Funded</i> )	5,230	-	-	-	
22170	Travelling within the Republic	100	100	100	100	
22900	Other Goods and Services <i>of which</i>	475	475	475	525	
.955	Gender Mainstreaming	200	200	200	200	
<b>26</b>	<b>Grants</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>800</b>	
26210	Contribution to International Organisations					
.067	African Asian Rural Development Organisation	800	800	800	800	
<b>Capital Expenditure</b>		<b>3,400</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>250</b>	
<b>31</b>	<b>Acquisition of Non-Financial Assets</b>	Project Value Rs 000	<b>3,400</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>250</b>
31112	Non-Residential Buildings					
.401	Upgrading of Office Building	200	400	-	-	
31122	Other Machinery & Equipment					
.802	Acquisition of IT Equipment	200	300	200	250	
31132	Intangible Fixed Assets					
.117	Central SME Database	6,000	3,000	3,000	-	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>46,100</b>	<b>42,200</b>	<b>39,800</b>	<b>40,100</b>	

**Sub-Head 24-102: Industrial Development**

Rs 000

<b>Recurrent Expenditure</b>		<b>249,000</b>	<b>266,300</b>	<b>340,800</b>	<b>320,500</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Compensation of Employees</b>	<b>67,300</b>	<b>70,000</b>	<b>73,200</b>	<b>74,450</b>
21110	Personal Emoluments	59,700	62,400	65,600	66,850
.001	Basic Salary	48,705	48,600	51,250	52,400
.002	Salary Compensation	2,000	4,600	4,950	4,950
.004	Allowances	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400
.005	Extra Assistance	1,370	1,300	1,300	1,300
.006	Cash in lieu of leave	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
.009	End-of-year Bonus	4,225	4,500	4,700	4,800

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Rs 000

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>2023/24 Estimates</b>	<b>2024/25 Estimates</b>	<b>2025/26 Planned</b>	<b>2026/27 Planned</b>
21111	Other Staff Costs	6,875	6,775	6,775	6,775
.002	Travelling and Transport	6,100	6,000	6,000	6,000
.100	Overtime	700	700	700	700
.200	Staff Welfare	75	75	75	75
21210	Social Contributions	725	825	825	825
.001	Contribution to the National Savings Fund	725	825	825	825
<b>22</b>	<b>Goods and Services</b>	<b>26,700</b>	<b>28,100</b>	<b>97,100</b>	<b>73,150</b>
22010	Cost of Utilities	2,860	2,860	2,860	2,860
22020	Fuel and Oil	250	300	300	300
22030	Rent	13,200	13,850	13,850	13,850
22040	Office Equipment and Furniture	250	250	250	250
22050	Office Expenses	420	420	420	420
22060	Maintenance	930	1,055	1,055	1,055
22070	Cleaning Services	350	350	350	350
22090	Security	95	95	95	95
22100	Publications and Stationery	900	900	900	900
22120	Fees	6,240	5,990	5,990	6,040
22150	Scientific and Laboratory Equipment and Supplies	350	275	275	275
22900	Other Goods and Services <i>of which</i>	855	1,755	70,755	46,755
.815	Greening of the Manufacturing sector <i>(GEF Funded)</i>	-	1,000	70,000	46,000
<b>26</b>	<b>Grants</b>	<b>155,000</b>	<b>168,200</b>	<b>170,500</b>	<b>172,900</b>
26210	Contribution to International Organisations	1,000	1,600	1,600	1,600
26313	Extra-Budgetary Units				
.011	Academy of Design and Innovation	46,800	55,400	56,200	56,900
.046	Mauritius Standards Bureau	57,000	59,200	60,000	60,900
.064	National Productivity and Competitiveness Council	50,200	52,000	52,700	53,500
<b>Capital Expenditure</b>		<b>18,900</b>	<b>17,200</b>	<b>11,900</b>	<b>9,900</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Grants</b>	<b>18,500</b>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>11,500</b>	<b>9,500</b>
26323	Extra-Budgetary Units				
.011	Academy of Design and Innovation	7,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
.046	Mauritius Standards Bureau	3,000	8,000	4,000	4,000
.064	National Productivity and Competitiveness Council <i>of which</i>	8,500	5,000	3,500	1,500
	<i>Enterprise Go Digital project</i>	8,000	4,000	3,000	1,000
<b>31</b>	<b>Acquisition of Non-Financial Assets</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>400</b>
31122	Other Machinery and Equipment	400	200	400	400
.802	Acquisition of IT Equipment				
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>267,900</b>	<b>283,500</b>	<b>352,700</b>	<b>330,400</b>

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**Sub-Head 24-103: Small and Medium Enterprises Development**

Rs 000

Item No.	Details	2023/24 Estimates	2024/25 Estimates	2025/26 Planned	2026/27 Planned
<b>Recurrent Expenditure</b>		<b>86,300</b>	<b>87,200</b>	<b>89,200</b>	<b>90,800</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Compensation of Employees</b>	<b>22,300</b>	<b>20,400</b>	<b>21,700</b>	<b>22,100</b>
21110	Personal Emoluments	20,520	18,700	20,000	20,400
.001	Basic Salary	17,065	14,600	15,600	15,980
.002	Salary Compensation	755	1,600	1,800	1,800
.004	Allowances	500	500	500	500
.006	Cash in lieu of Leave	750	650	650	650
.009	End-of-year Bonus	1,450	1,350	1,450	1,470
21111	Other Staff Costs	1,500	1,400	1,400	1,400
.002	Travelling and Transport	1,500	1,400	1,400	1,400
21210	Social Contributions	280	300	300	300
.001	Contribution to the National Savings Fund	280	300	300	300
<b>26</b>	<b>Grants</b>	<b>64,000</b>	<b>66,800</b>	<b>67,500</b>	<b>68,700</b>
26313	Extra-Budgetary Units				
.147	SME Mauritius Ltd	64,000	66,800	67,500	68,700
<b>Capital Expenditure</b>		<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Grants</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>
26323	Extra-Budgetary Units				
.147	SME Mauritius Ltd	1,500	1,000	1,000	1,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>87,800</b>	<b>88,200</b>	<b>90,200</b>	<b>91,800</b>

**Sub-Head 24-104: Cooperatives Development**

Rs 000

<b>Recurrent Expenditure</b>		<b>126,000</b>	<b>126,700</b>	<b>129,100</b>	<b>130,450</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Compensation of Employees</b>	<b>86,400</b>	<b>88,600</b>	<b>94,000</b>	<b>95,350</b>
21110	Personal Emoluments	74,880	77,025	82,425	83,775
.001	Basic Salary	61,190	59,850	64,000	65,300
.002	Salary Compensation	2,690	6,000	6,800	6,800
.004	Allowances	2,625	2,625	2,625	2,625
.005	Extra Assistance	450	450	450	450
.006	Cash in lieu of Leave	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600
.009	End-of-year Bonus	5,325	5,500	5,950	6,000
21111	Other Staff Costs	10,500	10,450	10,450	10,450
.002	Travelling and Transport	10,050	10,000	10,000	10,000
.100	Overtime	400	400	400	400
.200	Staff Welfare	50	50	50	50
21210	Social Contributions	1,020	1,125	1,125	1,125
.001	Contribution to the National Savings Fund	1,020	1,125	1,125	1,125
<b>22</b>	<b>Goods and Services</b>	<b>22,700</b>	<b>22,400</b>	<b>20,400</b>	<b>20,400</b>
22010	Cost of Utilities	2,495	2,925	2,925	2,925
22020	Fuel and Oil	300	300	300	300
22030	Rent	10,750	10,450	9,600	9,600
22040	Office Equipment and Furniture	200	400	250	250
22050	Office Expenses	350	350	350	350
22060	Maintenance	850	850	850	850

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Rs 000					
Item No.	Details	2023/24 Estimates	2024/25 Estimates	2025/26 Planned	2026/27 Planned
22070	Cleaning Services	350	350	350	350
22090	Security	1,425	1,000	1,000	1,000
22100	Publications and Stationery	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
22120	Fees <i>of which</i>	1,900	1,900	900	900
.008	Fees for Consultants (E-Cooperatives Project)	1,000	1,000	-	-
22170	Travelling within the Republic	205	205	205	205
22900	Other Goods and Services	2,875	2,670	2,670	2,670
<b>26</b>	<b>Grants</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>10,200</b>	<b>10,200</b>	<b>10,200</b>
26210	Contribution to International Organisations	400	400	400	400
26313	Extra-Budgetary Units				
.061	National Cooperative College	9,500	9,800	9,800	9,800
<b>28</b>	<b>Other Expense</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>4,500</b>
28211	Transfers to Non-Profit Institutions				
.030	Mauritius Cooperative Alliance Ltd	2,415	2,455	2,505	2,505
.031	Mauritius Livestock Marketing Cooperative Federation	735	735	735	735
.032	Mauritius Agricultural Marketing Cooperative Federation	735	735	735	735
.058	Mauritius Women Entrepreneur Cooperative Federation	525	525	525	525
.074	Mauritius Fishermen's Cooperative Federation	2,590	1,050	-	-
<b>Capital Expenditure</b>		<b>22,200</b>	<b>10,400</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Acquisition of Non-Financial Assets</b>	Project Value Rs 000			
			<b>22,200</b>	<b>10,400</b>	<b>200</b>
31112	Non-Residential Buildings				
.401	Upgrading of Office Building	500	350	-	-
.430	Upgrading of 'Maisons des Eleveurs/Maisons des Pêcheurs' <i>of which</i>	20,000	9,050	-	-
.442	Tamarin	16,000	9,050	-	-
.442	Upgrading of Building	400	500	200	250
31121	Transport Equipment				
.801	Acquisition of Vehicles	1,300	-	-	-
31122	Other Machinery and Equipment	-	300	-	-
31133	Furniture, Fixtures & Fittings	-	200	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>148,200</b>	<b>137,100</b>	<b>129,300</b>	<b>130,700</b>

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**HUMAN RESOURCES**

SN	Position Titles	Funded	
		2023/24	2024/25
	<b>Vote 24-1: Ministry of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>364</b>
	<b>Sub-Head 24-101: General</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>
1	Minister	1	1
2	Permanent Secretary	1	1
3	Assistant Permanent Secretary	1	1
4	Manager, Financial Operations	1	1
5	Assistant Manager, Financial Operations	1	1
6	Procurement and Supply Officer/Senior Procurement and Supply Officer	1	1
7	Assistant Procurement and Supply Officer	1	1
8	Manager, Human Resources	1	1
9	Office Management Executive	1	1
10	Office Management Assistant	1	1
11	Office Supervisor	1	1
12	Management Support Officer	4	11
13	Confidential Secretary	3	3
14	Word Processing Operator	1	1
15	Receptionist/Telephone Operator	1	1
16	Office Auxiliary/Senior Office Auxiliary	2	2
17	Driver ( <i>on roster</i> )	2	2
	<b>Sub-Head 24-102: Industrial Development</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>122</b>
	<b>Industrial Consolidation and Diversification</b>		
1	Permanent Secretary	1	1
2	Deputy Permanent Secretary	1	1
3	Assistant Permanent Secretary	2	2
4	Director of Industry	-	-
5	Deputy Director of Industry ( <i>New</i> )	-	-
6	Principal Industrial Analyst	3	3
7	Senior Industrial Analyst	5	5
8	Industrial Analyst	8	8
9	Head, Business Information Unit	1	1
10	Assistant to Head, Business Information Unit	1	-
11	Assistant Manager, Financial Operations	1	1
12	Financial Operations Officer/Senior Financial Operations Officer	2	1
13	Assistant Financial Operations Officer	1	1
14	Procurement and Supply Officer/Senior Procurement and Supply Officer	1	1
15	Assistant Procurement and Supply Officer	1	1
16	Assistant Manager, Human Resources	1	1
17	Human Resource Executive	1	1
18	Office Management Executive	2	2
19	Office Management Assistant	5	5
20	Office Supervisor	1	1
21	Management Support Officer	21	22
22	Confidential Secretary	3	3

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SN	Position Titles	Funded	
		2023/24	2024/25
23	Word Processing Operator	4	4
24	Receptionist/Telephone Operator	1	1
25	Head Office Auxiliary	1	1
26	Office Auxiliary/Senior Office Auxiliary	6	6
27	Driver	4	4
	<b>Assaying and Marking of Jewellery</b>		
28	Director, Assay Office	1	1
29	Assistant Director, Assay Office	1	1
30	Scientific Officer (Assay)	2	2
31	Senior Gemmologist ( <i>New</i> )	-	-
32	Gemmologist	3	3
33	Technical Officer/Senior Technical Officer (Assay Office)	8	8
34	Office Management Assistant	1	1
35	Management Support Officer	3	4
36	Confidential Secretary	1	1
37	Word Processing Operator	1	1
38	Receptionist/Telephone Operator	1	1
39	Assay Laboratory Auxiliary	2	2
40	Office Auxiliary/Senior Office Auxiliary	2	2
	<b>Quality Enhancement, Accreditation and Conformity Assessments</b>		
41	Director, MAURITAS	1	1
42	Accreditation Manager	3	3
43	Assistant Accreditation Manager	1	1
44	Accreditation Officer	4	4
45	Office Management Assistant	1	1
46	Management Support Officer	2	4
47	Confidential Secretary	1	1
48	Receptionist/Telephone Operator	1	1
49	Office Auxiliary/Senior Office Auxiliary	1	2
<b>Sub-Head 24-103: Small and Medium Enterprises Development</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>
1	Deputy Permanent Secretary	1	1
2	Assistant Permanent Secretary	1	1
3	Principal Business and Enterprise Analyst	-	-
4	Senior Business and Enterprise Analyst	1	1
5	Business and Enterprise Analyst	3	3
6	Financial Operations Officer/Senior Financial Operations Officer	1	-
7	Assistant Financial Operations Officer	1	1
8	Human Resource Executive	1	1
9	Office Management Assistant	2	2
10	Management Support Officer	13	13
11	Confidential Secretary	2	2
12	Word Processing Operator	2	2
13	Head Office Auxiliary	1	1
14	Office Auxiliary/Senior Office Auxiliary	4	5
15	Driver	1	1
	<b>SME Registration Unit</b>		
16	Registrar, Small and Medium Enterprises	-	1

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SN	Position Titles	Funded	
		2023/24	2024/25
17	Assistant Manager (Ex-SMEDA)	1	-
18	Business Development Officer (Ex-SMEDA)	3	3
19	Executive Officer (Ex-SMEDA)	2	2
20	Clerical Officer/Higher Clerical Officer (Ex-SMEDA)	1	1
21	Receptionist/Word Processing Operator (Ex-SMEDA)	1	1
22	Senior Clerk/Word Processing Operator (Ex-SMEDA)	1	1
23	Driver/Office Attendant (Ex-SMEDA)	1	1
24	Office Attendant (Ex-SMEDA)	1	-
<b>Sub-Head 24-104: Cooperatives Development</b>		<b>160</b>	<b>167</b>
1	Permanent Secretary	1	1
2	Deputy Permanent Secretary	1	1
3	Assistant Permanent Secretary	2	2
4	Registrar, Co-operative Societies	1	1
5	Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies	1	1
6	Divisional Co-operative Officer	3	3
7	Principal Co-operative Officer	14	14
8	Senior Co-operative Officer	14	14
9	Co-operative Officer	20	20
10	Principal Co-operative Auditor	1	1
11	Senior Co-operative Auditor	3	3
12	Co-operative Auditor	9	9
13	Secretary for Co-operative Development	1	1
14	Senior Co-operative Development Officer	3	3
15	Co-operative Development Officer	7	9
16	Assistant Manager, Financial Operations	1	1
17	Principal Financial Operations Officer	1	1
18	Financial Operations Officer/Senior Financial Operations Officer	1	1
19	Assistant Financial Operations Officer	1	1
20	Principal Procurement and Supply Officer	1	1
21	Procurement and Supply Officer/Senior Procurement and Supply Officer	1	1
22	Assistant Manager, Human Resources	1	1
23	Human Resource Executive	1	1
24	Office Management Executive	2	2
25	Office Management Assistant	3	3
26	Office Supervisor	1	1
27	Management Support Officer	26	30
28	Confidential Secretary	3	3
29	Word Processing Operator	6	6
30	Receptionist/Telephone Operator	1	1
31	Head Office Auxiliary	1	1
32	Office Auxiliary/Senior Office Auxiliary	5	6
33	Driver	5	5
34	Handy Worker ( <i>Special Class</i> ) ( <i>New</i> )	-	-
35	General Worker	18	18
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>348</b>	<b>364</b>